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DEFENDS GEN. WOOD

Secretary Root Before the Senate Committee.

Explains in Detail Many Things Charged to General Wood and Assumes the Responsibility.

LOOKS BETTER FOR WOOD

Washington, Dec. 17.—Secretary Root was the witness yesterday before the senate committee on military affairs which is investigating the protest against the confirmation of General Leonard Wood to be major general. Mr. Root's testimony was in defense of General Wood on the charges that have been made during the course of the hearings. He read extracts from official correspondence bearing on the charges, and also concerning General Wood's administration as governor-general of Cuba. He was on the witness stand two and a half hours.

Senator Teller was present and asked Secretary Root a number of questions bearing on the case, many of which were suggested by the testimony which the secretary gave. Secretary Root did not conclude his testimony nor did Senator Teller submit all the questions he desired and the committee decided to meet at 8 o'clock last night when Secretary Root was again before it.

The secretary made a specific reply to each of the charges that have been urged so far against General Wood's confirmation and assumed responsibility for many other matters charged against General Wood.

Among others it is understood the granting of alliances to the Jai Alai. He devoted particular attention to the attack upon the integrity of the official accounts of the Cuban treasury while under General Wood's administration, and he was prepared with an immense amount of data to answer the charge of loose and faulty accounting and auditing. He took occasion to say that the weakness of this charge might have been established long ago had the senate printed the accounts which he transmitted to that body last winter in answer to a resolution.

IMPORTANT THEATRICAL RULING.

New York, Dec. 16.—An important decision regarding theatrical contracts has been handed down by Judge Townsend in the United States Circuit court. He has made permanent an injunction asked for on behalf of the Castle Square Opera Company against Frank Moulan, a comedian.

Under this decision Moulan is restrained from appearing on the stage under any other management until his contract expires, eighteen months hence. The comedian sets up the plea that the contract allowed his employer to break it in two weeks' notice, and maintained the same privilege for himself.

PAY CAR TOMORROW.

The L. C. pay car will arrive here tomorrow afternoon from the Louisville division and all merchants will keep open until late at night in order to accommodate the railroad trade.

FAMILY SUFFOCATED

Ashland, Ky., Dec. 17.—The residence of J. W. Benedict was destroyed by fire this morning. Mr. and Mrs. Benedict and their year old child were suffocated.

THE MARKETS.

WHEAT	HIGH	LOW	CLOSE
Dec.	79 1/2	79 1/4	79 3/4
May	81 1/2	81 1/4	81 3/4
July	76 1/2	76 1/4	76 3/4
COAL			
Dec.	42 1/2	42 1/4	42 3/4
May	43 1/2	43 1/4	43 3/4
July	43 1/2	43 1/4	43 3/4
OATS			
Dec.	35 1/2	35 1/4	35 3/4
May	36 1/2	36 1/4	36 3/4
COTTON			
Dec.	12 55	12 55	12 55
Jan.	12 59	12 55	12 57
Mar.	12 80	12 60	12 80
May	12 90	12 70	12 90
July	12 93	12 73	12 93
AUG.	12 59	12 39	12 59
STOCKS			
I. & N.	109 1/2	109 1/4	109 3/4
L. & N.	106 1/2	106 1/4	106 3/4
Mo. P.	98 1/2	98 1/4	98 3/4
U. S.	101 1/2	101 1/4	101 3/4
S. P.	54 1/2	54 1/4	54 3/4

TO TAX STEAMBOATS

Court of Appeals Decides the Ayer-Lord Case Today.

Says They May be Taxed Here—Will Cost Them About \$2,000 in Back Taxes.

MAY DRIVE MANY BOATS AWAY

The court of appeals today at Frankfort rendered an important decision affecting the river interests of Paducah. It is possible that it will have the effect of compelling the owners of many boats now registered here and making this their headquarters and home port to send their boats to Cairo, Evansville or some other port where the law is not so construed.

A Frankfort dispatch to The Sun says:

"The judgment of McCracken county in the case of the commonwealth against the Ayer and Lord Tie company, was reversed by the court today. Judge Parker delivered the opinion of the court. The question raised was the right of the auditor's agents to list for taxation at Paducah certain steamboats of the appellee company engaged in interstate commerce, and belonging to appellee, an Illinois corporation. The court below held for the appellee. The court here reverses and holds that the boats are taxable at Paducah, where they are registered and which place is their port."

The decision when it becomes known will create great surprise in river circles. The Ayer & Lord company has quite a fleet of boats here, and as it pays taxes on them all at Chicago, the home port, it resisted the efforts of the auditor's agent here to collect taxes here also, claiming that it would be double taxation and contrary to law.

The lower court here decided against Auditor's Agent Frank Lucas, who brought the suit, and he appealed it. The court of appeals now decides that notwithstanding the fact that taxes are already paid on the boats at Chicago, Ill., the state agents here can also collect taxes. Captain Baker, agent for the Ayer-Lord company here, is out of the city and could not be seen, but it is understood that the decision will drive most of the boats owned by companies organized under the laws of other states, such as the tie and packet boats, will now make other cities their headquarters, in which event the loss to Paducah would be great, as thousands of dollars a month are spent here for stores, labor, and such things by the captains of the boats.

The suit brought by Agent Lucas was for back taxes on the Pavonia, Inverness, Russell Lord, and other steamers of the fleet for five years back, amounting to about \$2,000 or more. Agent Lucas does not think the decision will have much effect on other boats here.

A representative here of the Ayer-Lord company stated this afternoon that the case will be carried to the United States supreme court, and if it is decided the same way there the boats will all be taken to Cairo, which is in the state in which the company pays its taxes.

JUDGE KENNEDY DEAD.

Carlisle, Ky., Dec. 17.—Judge Hanson Kennedy died suddenly last night after a long illness, but death was not expected. He had been circuit judge since February 1901. He was a close friend of Gov. Beckham and was prominent in Democratic circles. He was a member of the Constitutional convention of 1901.

KILLED BY CONSTABLE.

Nashville, Tenn., Dec. 17.—Tom Devine, who was shot by Constable W. B. Eason, died from his wounds. Before his death he made a statement from which it appears that the shooting had its origin in a barroom row. Eason is at present on bond.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 16.—Military Committee won't make report on Leonard Wood case until January 4th. Falsehood has no feet.

REMEMBER THE SUN'S CHRISTMAS TREE FOR THE POOR PEOPLE OF PADUCAH

Loosen Your Purse Strings and Help Make Some Poor Child Happy Christmas Day.

It is a wonderfully good thing to make a child happy. Everyone who has a child knows this joy. Consider then, the pleasure it will give you to be able to provide for one, or a dozen, little ones the Christmas joys they otherwise would not have!

It is not only a pleasure, but a privilege to help the little children of the poor on Christmas and to make for them a happy day.

The Rescue Mission Christmas tree has for its purpose the giving of a Christmas to every one in Paducah who otherwise would be without them, with gifts for the children who never know Santa Claus.

Christmas is a season of general joyousness, of charity of the heart and purse. No one should pass this beautiful day without some measure of joy and good cheer.

There is so much money in Paducah

that a part of it may well go to the poor and all be richer thereby. Is there such a season as Christmas, when the abundance of joy is so great that it may not overflow to the children of the poor? It is so little to give them a dinner, a gift and Christmas fun and entertainment of a few hours out of the bounty of a whole year.

What will you give to make a little child happy on Christmas day?

Send in your donation using the coupon below.

THE SUN, Paducah, Ky.

The enclosed donation is from

for the Christmas tree for the benefit of the poor of Paducah.

DID HE KILL HIMSELF

Oswin Steinhagen Said Before He Died it Was Accidental.

Died From the Effects of Rough on Rats, According to Reports Received.

NO FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS

It is possible that Oswin Steinhagen did not commit suicide at Leavenworth, Kansas, but died from the effects of poison taken by mistake.

A Leavenworth dispatch states:

"Oswin F. Steinhagen, a member of the Twenty-eighth battery at the fort, died from the effects of rough on rats this morning. He said shortly before losing consciousness that he had taken the poison by mistake. He entered a saloon at Third and Delaware streets and called for water, saying that he was burning up. He was taken to the police station, where he died in half an hour. His father, his comrades say, is professor in a college at Hopkinsville."

Owing to Steinhagen's roving, reckless life, however those here who know him believe that he simply became tired living and killed himself. He was a member of the 38th battery, field artillery, stationed at Ft. Leavenworth, and having been promoted to the position of sergeant, was preparing to take an examination for a lieutenant.

His parents now reside in Atlanta, Ga., but it is not known where the body will be buried. That of his brother, the late Rudolph Steinhagen, rests in Hopewell cemetery at Hopkinsville.

CUBAN RECIPROCITY

Bill Was Finally Passed Yesterday Afternoon.

The Republican Measure Receives Many Democratic Votes in Senate.

VOTE WAS 57 TO 18.

Washington, Dec. 17.—By the decisive vote of 57 to 18 the senate yesterday afternoon passed the bill carrying into effect the reciprocity treaty with Cuba. The final vote came at the close of the day, which was marked by a debate which while at all times was animated, was never acrimonious. The principal speeches were made by Mr. Spooner for the bill and by Mr. Bailey against it. Both senators were subjected to frequent interruptions. In his remarks Mr. Bailey referred to the recent agreement of the Democratic caucus to stand solidly on party questions and warned the Republicans that in the future they could not depend on straggling Democratic votes in support of Republican party measures, regardless of whether they were or were not in accord with Democratic doctrine.

The bill passed carries into execution the treaty between the United States and Cuba, which was ratified last March. The treaty provides for a reduction of 20 per cent from the rates of duty under the Dingley law on all Cuban articles imported into the United States and a varying reduction of 20 to 40 per cent from the established Cuba duty on articles into Cuba from the United States.

Both Senators Blackburn and McCrory, of Kentucky, voted for the bill.

RAY IS FREE AGAIN

He and His Partner Escape From Memphis, Tenn., Jail.

Ray Is the Negro Who Passed Raised Bills in Paducah Last Summer.

ALSO KILLED AN OFFICER

Luke Ray, one of the negroes who passed 20 or more bills raised from \$1 to \$5 and \$2 to \$10 in Paducah August 8, will not be brought back to Kentucky—not for some time at any rate. For the past few weeks the Kentucky authorities have been trying to get Ray into this state for trial in the federal court for counterfeiting, and for trial in the state court for killing a special officer at Cave City while the officer was trying to effect his arrest on a freight train.

The United States judge at Memphis had the matter under advisement, it being the desire of the federal authorities at Memphis, to convict him there if possible, and to turn him over to Kentucky officers if not.

Ray fooled them by escaping from the county jail yesterday with his partner, Irving Tolley, who is also believed to have been in Paducah when the raised bills were passed last summer.

Tolley had been tried and given five years for counterfeiting and there was a sure case against Ray in both this state and Tennessee.

The negroes, with two others, escaped while the deputy jailer was taking a bucket for milk inside, one negro holding him while the other pushed open the door before he could close it and escaping before he could give the alarm.

STREET CLEANING

President Reed, of the Council, Discovers a New Method.

In Chicago the Streets Are Cleaned By the Ladies, Free of Cost.

President Charles Reed, of the council, returned this morning from Chicago. He says he learned something while he was away that he was in total ignorance of before. This was how to clean the streets without cost to the city.

In Chicago, according to his statement, the streets are usually cleaned, when cleaned at all, by the ladies. It is this way.

When he reached the Windy City he found a heavy snow. The thermometer had been 16 below zero, but there was quite a moderation the day he arrived and a thaw came the following day.

It was then that his eyes were opened. The snow was displaced by slush, mud and water. The ladies, kept in for several days, ventured out and literally swept the streets and sidewalks clean with their skirts. Colonel Reed says he never saw such filthy streets as Chicago has, and never saw them so quickly cleaned when the thousands of holiday shoppers had been out a few hours. He says that the damage to dresses from dragging in the mud must have amounted to hundreds of thousands of dollars—but the street cleaning did not cost Chicago a cent.

NEW YARDMASTER

CHICAGO MAN NOW TO HAVE A TRY AT IT.

Mr. M. C. McMann, of Chicago, arrived in the city last night to accept the position of general yardmaster for the L. C. here to succeed Mr. J. F. Kanelley, resigned. The change will be effective as soon as the new man can acquaint himself with the yards.

Mr. Robert Elders and Miss Myrtle Sears, of Mechanicsburg, have returned from Metropolis, where they were married yesterday.

GRAND JURY'S WORK

Indictments Against the Pool Room This Morning.

Two Prisoners Released From Jail By Order of the Grand Jury.

SEVERAL INDIOTMENTS MADE

The grand jury is pushing its investigations and today returned another batch of indictments. Under the law it can occupy but one week at a sitting except when the time is extended by the circuit judge.

Judge Husbands extended the time one week last Saturday, and while the time will doubtless be extended again the coming Saturday, little work will be done after Wednesday of next week until adjournment, on account of the holidays.

Today the first indictments ever returned in this county for the operator of alleged pool rooms were returned against the men who were arrested several weeks ago on the charge.

The outcome will be watched with interest. In Louisville the pool rooms operated for years until a city ordinance was finally passed. The court of appeals has just sustained that ordinance and the pool rooms have closed. Under the state laws the authorities were never able to secure a conviction against the pool rooms in Louisville.

The report of the grand jury today was as follows:

John Perry indicted for selling a stolen watch for \$4, the watch being the property of Walter Guthrie.

George Edwards for stealing a brass cooler worth \$60 from the Kentucky Iron company.

Henry Kahn, Dave Desberger, Frank McBride and Frank Atkinson for maintaining a nuisance in the way of a pool room under the Richmond House.

Arthur Crawford for selling Lige Pullen's watch to Ed Hill for \$3.

Ed Harris for selling H. Ackerman a pair of shoes for 60 cents, the shoes being the property of M. W. Ford.

Robert Fields for arson, the burning of Henderson Owen's house.

John Rhodes for breaking into a box car and stealing clothes.

The minutes of the examining court in the cases against Ed Kelley alias Ed Harris, for false swearing and Homer Roberts for alleged attempted robbery, were returned into court marked "dismissed." Roberts was arrested during the Red Men's carnival and claimed to be from Henderson. He was charged with snatching pocketbooks, but the evidence was not sufficient to indict, and he was released today after the report of the grand jury. Harris is the boy arrested with several alleged shop lifters a short time ago and who first claimed to be a son of one of the men and later that he was no kin to him, and that his name was Harris and he lived in Pennsylvania. There was no evidence against him except his own statement, which was insufficient to convict.

FROM THE DIXIE.

MARINES LANDED BY THE UNITED STATES CRUISER.

Colon, Dec. 17.—The United States auxiliary cruiser Dixie is still alongside the dock here, landing stores, Christmas cheer, camp material etc. She disembarked her marines, numbering 33, yesterday. They all left by train for Empire Station near Panama, where they will be quartered in the canal company's house. Sixteen machine guns and six automatic guns accompanied the marines. The Dixie will sail for Philadelphia today.

The Panama government received yesterday by the steamer Alliance 500 cases of Mauser and Remington cartridges, 25 cases of rifles and other war material.

The auxiliary cruiser Mayflower is alongside the dock coaling.

The gunboat Bancroft has returned from Nombre de Dios.

Mr. J. P. Cooper, the well known river man, went to Evansville this morning.

The Best Place for Bargains

Is Harbour's Great Department Store

Open Every Night Until 9 O'clock

A Splendid Array of Christmas Gifts for Every One at This Store

Every department is chock full of bargains. There are coat suit bargains, walking suit bargains, walking skirt bargains, handkerchief bargains, fur bagrains, underwear bargains, men's suits and overcoat bargains, millinery bargains, shoe bargains, chinaware bargains, gift book bargains.

EVERY PURCHASE FROM HARBOUR'S IS A BARGAIN!

GRAYOT GETS NEW JOB

Well Known Frankfort Man to be Asst. Secy. of State.

Plum Was Expected to Fall to Murray Hubbard—Other Frankfort Appointments.

CHANGE AT HOPTOWN ASYLUM

William F. Grayot, a brother-in-law of Hon. John K. Hendrick, of Paducah, and a brother to Commonwealth's Attorney John Grayot, of Smithland, Livingston county, is according to reports to be appointed assistant secretary of state under H. V. McOwenney.

It was believed here during the campaign that Murray R. Hubbard, of Larue county, until recently of the railroad secretary commission, would be appointed to the place.

Mr. Grayot has been a resident of Frankfort for the past twelve years first as a clerk in the office of the state auditor, and during the Bradley administration as an employee of the Frankfort Safety Vault and Trust company. When the Democrats stole the offices in 1900 Mr. Grayot was appointed assistant state auditor.

The other places in the office of the secretary of state under the new administration will be filled by Ben Watt, of Bowling Green; Rid Reed, of Livingston county, and Miss Lillian Towles, of Henderson.

What changes Governor Beckham proposes to make in the personnel of the offices of the charitable institutions of the state is the subject of some discussion here. There are rumors of several changes to be made, but only one can be stated positively. On the 1st of January next Dr. Milton Board, of Breckenridge county, a member of the Democratic state committee, will succeed Dr. W. W. Ray, of Washington county, as superintendent of the Western asylum at Hopkinsville. This will be the only change at this institution. Dr. W. A. Lackey will be reappointed first assistant physician; Dr. Stephens, second assistant, and Dr. Florence Mede, third assistant physician.

There will be some changes at the Central and also at the Eastern asylum, but Governor Beckham has not finally settled these matters and may not do so for several weeks.

OFFICE CALENDARS.

A very serviceable calendar has been issued by the Chicago and Northwestern railway for the year 1904. The figures are large and easily distinguished, the days of the month and the consecutive day of the year are both shown; and the publication is of that solid and creditable sort which makes it desirable for business men and manufacturers. Send four cents in postage to W. B. Kniskern, Passenger Traffic Manager, Chicago.

MRS. BLAIR'S SUCCESSOR.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 17.—Mrs. Daniel Manning, of Albany, N. Y., was today elected President of the World's Fair Board of Lady Managers, vice Mrs. James L. Blair, resigned. She received thirteen out of fifteen votes.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box.

ALL OVER THE STATE

A Desperate Character Caught Near Owensboro.

Young Man of Clinton, and a Well Known Woman of Graves, Adjudged Insane.

DEATH IN OWENSBORO JAIL

BAD MAN CAUGHT.

Owensboro, Ky., Dec. 17.—George Thompson, who has been a fugitive from justice for the past year, was captured near here. Thompson is charged with attempting to shoot Arabelle Falkerson because she would not receive his attentions, as the young lady was leaving a church with her family. Seven shots were fired. None struck the intended victim, but her seven year old sister was seriously wounded. Thompson was fined two years ago for shooting a Miss Wigal. There is talk of mob violence among the younger heads of his section. He is being guarded in the county jail.

LUNATIC AT MAYFIELD.

Mayfield, Ky., Dec. 17.—Mrs. Mollie Putrell, wife of C. H. Putrell, was declared a lunatic. Mrs. Putrell is 34 years old and had health is the cause. She has been violent for the past two weeks and thinks that her relatives are after her and want to do her bodily harm and that her mother is coming after her. She has attempted suicide twice, one time with poison and a knife and the other time by trying to jump into a cistern.

FEDERAL PRISONER DIED.

Owensboro, Ky., Dec. 17.—Luke Donahue, a federal prisoner from Seebree, Ky., died in the county jail here this morning of dropsy. He was arrested five months ago for illicit liquor selling, and was convicted at the recent term of the federal court and given a jail sentence of sixty days. He had been in jail since his arrest.

OF UNSOUND MIND.

Clinton, Ky., Dec. 17.—Calvin B. George, a young man once prominent in business here and at Columbus, and a member of an influential family, was tried here on a charge of lunacy and sent to the Western Kentucky Insane Asylum at Hopkinsville.

JERRY PORTERS'

FATHER DEAD.

Clinton, Ky., Dec. 17.—Mr. E. H. Porter, an old and highly esteemed citizen of this county, died in Clinton of pneumonia. He was the father of Jerry M. Porter, the Republican politician and lecturer.

ALLEGED WHITECAPPERS.

HEAVY DAMAGES GIVEN AGAINST THEM.

New Orleans, La., Dec. 17.—The Louisiana supreme court has given damages in the sum of \$5,000 each to Peter Warner, Reuben Brown and Edward Warner, against thirty citizens of Dodson, Winn parish, who had whitecapped them in an effort to secure information as to the author of several incendiary fires recently. The jury in the district court gave each of the victims \$500.

ALL FOR ROOSEVELT

Gov. Bradley Says That Most Republicans are for Him.

He Predicts That President Roosevelt Will Be Nominated Easily.

REGARD TO KY. SENTIMENT

Washington, Dec. 17.—Ex-Governor Bradley, of Kentucky, says in an interview: "I have no more doubt than I have of my existence that Colonel Roosevelt will be the nominee of the Republican party. I am equally confident of his election. I do not think the Democrats can name a man who will be able to beat Roosevelt. In my opinion the president has honestly won the right of nomination, and this is the opinion of 99 per cent of the Republicans of the country. Were he to be set aside in favor of Mr. Hanna or any other man it would seem to the public as though his administration had been repudiated. It is the easiest sort of a road to victory if the party acts with ordinary sagacity and stands pat on the nomination of Theodore Roosevelt."

Representative Gooch, of Kentucky, has these views on the Democratic presidential candidate:

"In Kentucky sentiment is about equally divided between Judge Parker and Senator Gorman, and I do not believe it is possible to tell which is the stronger. Kentucky Democrats want the convention to nominate the strongest possible man, and when the nomination is made, Kentucky will give the ticket loyal support. The electoral vote of Kentucky will be counted for the Democratic ticket."

NOT SO BAD

DR. PARKHURST SAYS TO KEEP SALOONS OPEN TWO HOURS SUNDAYS.

New York, Dec. 17.—District Attorney Jerome has been placed at the head of a committee appointed by the excise committee of the Citizens' union to wage a vigorous campaign for amendments to the excise law, including a provision for Sunday opening of a saloon from 1 o'clock in the afternoon to 11 o'clock at night.

A letter written, to be read, at the meeting, was received from Dr. Parkhurst, in which he said:

"I should, I think, assent with a good deal of earnestness that the saloons be opened for two hours each Sunday; but the ten hours' system I shall antagonize with all my might." The minister says he recognizes the fact that there are thoroughly good citizens, who are sincerely law-abiding, but nevertheless believe that they have a right to get beer on Sunday.

FAVORITE FAMILY REMEDY.

Frequently accidents occur in the household, which cause burns, cuts, sprains and bruises; for use in such cases, Ballard's Snow Liniment has for many years been the constant favorite family remedy. 25c, 50c and \$1 at DuBois, Kolb & Co.

—Mr. A. I. Harlow, formerly editor of the Ledger, has accepted a position with the News-Democrat as compositor.

WE DRINK AND SMOKE

In Kentucky Alone About 50,000,000 Cigars are Smoked

Louisville is a Large District—Kentucky Exports Much Goods.

MANUFACTURED TOBACCO

Has the average man an idea of the number of cigars that are smoked every year?

According to the figures of Commissioner of Internal Revenue Yerkes, the total number is nearly 43,000,000 in Louisville alone.

To be exact, in the Fifth Kentucky district stamps were taken out for 42,873,000 cigars for the twelve months ending June 30, 1903. There are 116 factories making the cigars. This is not a marker, however, to Florida, which has Tampa, Key West and other centers, and which turns out no less than 212,000,000 cigars a year.

Interesting data regarding the offices of the Collector of the Internal Revenue Agent are in the report. All of the figures are for the fiscal year, ending June 30, 1903.

The aggregate collections for the Kentucky districts are as follows for the year:

Second Kentucky	1,536,508
Fifth Kentucky	11,459,053
Sixth Kentucky	3,172,682
Seventh Kentucky	2,671,132
Eighth Kentucky	2,276,349

Other banner districts in the United States are the following: Fifth Illinois, \$32,413,033; Seventh Indiana, \$18,778,223; First Ohio, \$16,497,736.

These are the only ones which outclass Collector Craft's receipts.

The grain used in this district in the production of distilled spirits for the last fiscal year was as follows: Malt, 478,731; wheat, 80; rye, 842,798; corn, 2,120,057; oats, 192 bushels.

Among the countries to which Louisville Bourbon was exported are China, Nicaragua, Philippine Islands, Scotland and United States of Colombia.

In regard to manufactured tobacco the report says:

"As compared with other districts the First Missouri district produced the largest quantity, the returns showing the manufacture of 83,813,352 pounds during the year 1902, or 2,696,181 pounds more than the previous year. The next largest manufacturing district was the Fifth Kentucky, producing 25,068,391 pounds, or an increase over the last year amounting to 6,091,391 pounds. The greater portion of tobacco manufactured in this district is plug and twist tobacco, but 5,178,742 pounds of smoking tobacco were reported manufactured, which is an increase of 5,008,262 pounds of smoking tobacco over last year, which the First Missouri reported the manufacture of 5,186,767 pounds of smoking tobacco.

The Second district of Kentucky mentioned above is the one in which Paducah is located.

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Practically every town in Southern California which caters to tourists has one or more tally-ho coaches which leave the principal hotels every morning for a twenty-mile spin through the orange groves.

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KENTUCKIAN REFUSES TO DRAW MILEAGE

In some old reports of the treasury department the discovery was made this week that Kentucky once had a United States senator who refused to draw his mileage from his home to Washington, and that money, \$300, is still in the United States treasury to his credit, says a Washington dispatch to the Louisville Times.

The senator was Joseph Rogers Underwood, who represented Kentucky in the senate from 1847 to 1853. During his term of office there was a called session of the senate, which ran into the regular session of the congress, both houses. He did not return to Kentucky between the special session of the senate and the regular session of congress, so when he received his mileage he returned it to the treasury, saying he was not entitled to the money and would not take it.

The record of the account shows that some years ago Senator Lindsay, of Kentucky, made inquiry concerning the disposition of the money due Senator Underwood.

Senator Lindsay, who was in Washington this week when the old record was unearthed, was asked about the case, which officials of the treasury department say is the most unusual they have encountered.

"When I was in the senate," said he, "I received a letter from one of Senator Underwood's daughters in Kentucky asking me if it was a fact that some money, from some source,

was due her father or his estate. I investigated and reported that her father had failed to draw his mileage at one time, and that the money was still to his credit. I added that he declined to accept it because he did not think he was entitled to the money. In a few days I received a reply saying that 'if the senator, my father, did not think it was right for him to accept this money, none of his descendants will take it.'

"I am told the case is without a parallel, and I am inclined to think it is. The \$300 is still in the treasury to the old senator's credit, and if compound interest were computed on it at a fair percentage it would require a considerable figuring to tell what the amount would be now. The mileage was payable something like fifty-five years ago."

Senator Underwood was a member of the Kentucky house of representatives from 1816 to 1819; was a presidential elector on the Clay ticket in 1824, and was again elected to the legislature. From 1828 to 1835 he served as a judge of the Kentucky court of appeals, and was later elected to the Twenty-fourth, Twenty-fifth, Twenty-sixth and Twenty-seventh congresses from the Third district. In 1846 he was elected United States senator from Kentucky as a Whig. He was the colleague of Clay, Crittenden and Dixon, and died near Bowling Green, Ky., in 1876.

BURIALS HAVE CHANGED IN RECENT YEARS

"It used to be thought almost sacrilegious to attempt in any way to dispel the suggestion of death and gloom at a funeral, and every cortege, no matter what the social or financial condition of the people, had to have its somber hearse, coal black horses and general atmosphere of crape and black bordered handkerchiefs," said an undertaker to a New York Tribune reporter.

"Fifteen years ago such a sight as a funeral party dressed in bright colors accompanying a body being borne to its last resting place in blue and silver hearse, as was the case in London recently, would have horrified staid Americans," he continued. "Today, although they frown upon such an open lack of respect to the dead, the people here are gradually working up to a condition where such sights will be viewed with perfect equanimity, and it can be said with truth that the old fashioned funeral is a thing of the past."

"The absence of that depressing atmosphere and general suggestion of the tomb is nowhere more noticeable than in the house of death itself. Formerly it was the undertaker's duty to repair to the house a few hours before the time set for the funeral and drape everything in the room where the body lay—mirrors, pictures, mantel, windows and the bier—with black crepe. Daylight was almost wholly excluded, and the entire place wore such a doleful appearance that a per-

son of any imagination and susceptibility could not remain in the house long without having a touch of the blues.

"Today almost no crepe is displayed at the better class of funerals. Even the old time insignia of death at the front door is replaced in most cases with a wreath of flowers or ivy, while the interior of the house or church is made bright and attractive by the use of flowers, greens, etc. The immediate family of the dead may wear mourning at the funeral, but black or somber colors are no more in evidence than on other occasions.

"To my mind, the most important innovation is noticeable at the ceremonies. Formerly a funeral party had to stand about the grave, no matter how inclement the weather, unprotected from the elements, and often bareheaded. Now things are different. Recently tents have been introduced, and these are spread over the grave and a good sized plot of ground surrounding it. Being inclosed on all sides, those within are protected from the weather as well as from the eyes of the curious.

Matting is spread on the ground, and delicate women can alight from the carriages at the entrance to the tent and enter the vehicles again after the service is over without having touched their feet to the ground. Again, flowers and greens have been called into play, and now the grave itself, the earth that is thrown out and the masonry are covered with evergreens and flowers."

IS THE ADAM AND EVE STORY ONLY A MYTH?

New York, Dec. 17.—In a sermon on the life of the late Herbert Spencer, the Rev. Dr. Minot J. Savage, in the Unitarian church of the Messiah, has given the theory of evolution credit for having "forever destroyed intelligent belief on the part of anybody in the Garden of Eden, Adam and Eve or the fall of man. Evolution," he asserted, "has forever removed those stories, and kindred ones to the land of myth, where they belong."

In concluding his remarks, Dr. Savage said: "Humanity has been on this

earth two or three hundred thousand years at least. Humanity, however, slowly has been evolving, claiming from the far off beginning there never has been any fall. Evolution has wrought out not the fall of man, but the ascent of man. That means the complete reconstruction of the entire theology of Christendom. It is coming; it has got to come. There are thousands of churches today in which the Eden story is quietly referred to as though it were poetry or allegory. There are thousands of others where it is quietly laid to one side."

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LIVING EASY

Mrs. Dowie and Son are Enjoying French Luxury.

While Dowie Is Still Tearfully Begging His Dupes for More Money.

Cannes, France, December 17.—Mrs. Dowie and Gladstone Dowie, the wife and son of "Elijah H.," who are still living here in the Hotel Paradise, do not seem to be much affected by the stories from Chicago about the troubles of Dowie and Zion. They refuse still to see newspaper men. They have assured the hotel keeper that there was no truth in the story that Zion's affairs are on the verge of ruin. They seem to have plenty of ready money, and sweep about the town in a victoria to which is harnessed the finest team in Cannes.

Mrs. Dowie has given orders that she must be waked up at any hour of the night for cablegrams, which arrive half a dozen hourly.

However, there seems no doubt that the Dowies' protracted stay in Cannes is due to a desire to await the issue of affairs at home. Having heard that Mrs. Dowie is carrying away large sums of money with her, the servants of her suite in the hotel look with curiosity on one piece of heavy baggage, which, they say, has never been opened, but has been carefully kept in madame's room.

DOWIE BEGS FOR MONEY.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 17.—The luxurious life led by Mrs. Dowie abroad is in contrast to that pictured for her by Dowie at Zion City. While Mrs. Dowie was enjoying lavish comfort Dowie last Sunday was making tearful appeals for money, exhorting his followers to bring in their pittances and not to believe the stories that Mrs. Dowie had gone abroad rich.

The scene in Shiloh tabernacle when Dowie denied these stories and told of his intention of meeting and comforting her was one of the most dramatic arranged at a gathering of Dowie's followers. Going to the front of the platform the "overseer" said:

ONLY TEMPORARY

Was the Organization Last Night of Public Library Board

The Public Library Will Not Be Ready for the Public before Next May.

Permanent organization of the board of public library trustees will not be effected until rules, regulations and bylaws are adopted, and this will not be for several weeks, as the trustees have to send away for copies of rules adopted in other cities.

Yesterday afternoon all the trustees qualified before the city clerk, and last evening a meeting was held at Mayor Yeiser's office, Mrs. A. R. Meyers, Mrs. L. M. Rieke, Messrs. George C. Wallace, Charles Weille, Harry Savage and E. W. Bagby being present.

Mayor Yeiser presided and Mrs. Meyers acted as secretary.

Messrs. Wallace and Bagby and Mesdames Rieke and Meyers were appointed a committee to write to various cities for copies of their library rules, and the best of these will be selected as a model for those adopted in Paducah.

Permanent organization will not be made until these rules are adopted at the next session, which will likely not be for several weeks.

The trustees seem to think that the library will not be ready for the public before next May. No librarian will be chosen until a short time before the opening, hence there will be no election of librarian for some time yet. The salary will probably be made very small, about \$40, at the start, and there will be no assistant librarian for some time.

"Mrs. Dowie is deeply grieved because of the charge that she took money with her. Her heart is breaking and she needs me to comfort her. Do you want me to go to her? Answer me."

"Yes," was the reply. "Well, I'll see her in Australia in February."

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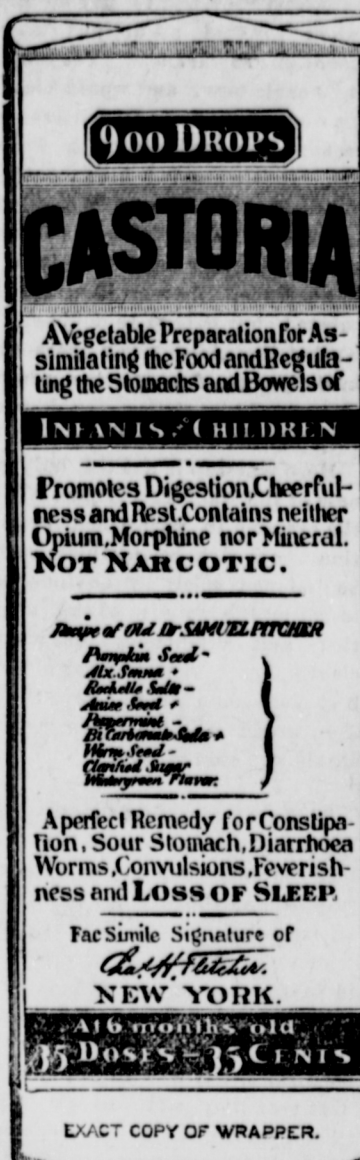
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Personally appeared before me this day E. J. Paxton, general manager of The Sun, who affirms that the above statement of the circulation of The Sun for the month of Nov., 1903, is true to the best of his knowledge and belief.
PETER PURYEAR,
Notary Public McCracken County.
My commission expires at the end of the next session of the senate.
Dec. 1, 1903.

DAILY THOUGHT.

"The best of life ought to be before and not behind us—greater attainments, greater strength, greater blessedness. Wants not the days in idle regrets, in vain lamentations of the past, but forgetting the things that are behind, our follies and failures, press onward and upward."

THE WEATHER.

Fair and continued cold tonight. Friday fair and not so cold. Saturday warmer.

SLANDERING THE RICH.

"This man, looked on as the most successful in this country, is, in the last analysis, a gambler or highway robber. He is not even a creator of money, much less of manhood, but a bandit who has held up the public for millions."

This statement, was applied to John D. Rockefeller by a Chicago minister. Some people seem to take Mr. John D. Rockefeller's prosperity too hard. They accuse him of robbery, and he is no doubt guilty because he has developed the oil industry in this country until it pays him handsomely. It is a crime in the eyes of many people, unfortunately, for a man to do well. If he is so indiscreet as to get rich his sin is unpardonable. Mr. Rockefeller is rich. His accusers might as a pastime, however, investigated themselves and ascertain just how many of them are doing the same thing as Mr. Rockefeller—reaping the reward brain and money have brought, whatever it may be. How many would not do just what Mr. Rockefeller does—if they had the chance? Nowadays a man usually gets all he can for what he has to trade the public. If it is oratory, statesmanship, piety, art, groceries, nails, cast iron, toothpicks, matches, clothing, work, or anything or everything, it is the same—he usually demands the highest price possible to obtain. Then he blames his neighbor for doing likewise! It seems to be the case that the unselfish philanthropist who is living solely for his fellowman is scarce enough to be mounted and placed on exhibition in a glass case in some museum. Most of those who give away their money, time or energy here expect their reward in the next world, which makes them selfish after all. They are only playing for higher stakes. While other people are looking out for "No. 1" however, why shouldn't Mr. Rockefeller do likewise? People live today who can remember when there were no electric lights, little gas or other

light, and they had to pay 80 cents a gallon for coal oil or put up with moonlight or darkness. Yet they kick at 20 cents now, and would kick just the same if they got oil for five cents, because they couldn't get it for nothing. If fair-minded men would stop to consider they would probably realize that Mr. Rockefeller has done only what most other men would have done in his place. He may be all that he is painted, but it is to be doubted. Mr. Rockefeller gives away more money in the course of a year, than a hundred of some of his critics could earn on their merits, in a life time.

Hero worship is not the only weakness of the American people. We have the extreme in unjustified denunciation of our rich men, which seems to be designed solely by envious people to poison the minds of the disgruntled, and oftentimes unscrupulous classes, against some of our ablest and best men—men whose loss to the country would be a blow from which it would not soon recover.

The work of paving the streets down town has been suspended for the winter. This is announced by the contractor, and the city has granted him an extension of six months. Today whole wagon loads of brick to be used in paving the streets are being unloaded on South Third street and stacked over much of the sidewalk on both sides. It was said by the teamsters that they were to remain there "until spring." The pavements were not built for such purposes. Merchants are compelled to move boxes and other obstructions from the sidewalks after a certain number of hours, and certainly no man has a right to block up the pavements for weeks at a time with piles of brick that are not to be used for several months. It makes no matter what his object is, or how innocent of wrong doing he may be. The brick are public nuisances, and left there contrary to law, and the city should see that they are moved at once. The city is not furnishing anyone with sidewalk space for a storage warehouse, and the bricks have no business piled up in the way of the public. The contractor might as well move them now, for the merchants and others along the street, according to statements heard, do not propose to have the sidewalks blocked for weeks and months with brick.

The Frankfort statesmen were discreet enough not to remind Auditor Coulter about those unpaid checks until after election. It is hardly possible that the same alleged "gross irregularities" exposed now were not, or could not have been, discovered months ago. It would not have done, however, to show the thing up and antagonize the Coulter forces until after the election. There is a probability that the affair is not yet ended however. A Frankfort dispatch says: "Coulter goes out of office January 1, but it is said that there is plenty of time between now and then to get up some pretty warm stuff about the conduct of things at Frankfort, in which the late adjutant general may take a hand and in which campaign funds, and other interesting things may be mentioned." The people of the state will doubtless say, "Let 'er come." Nothing will surprise them.

Mr. George Ade, the humorist, was on the list for a swell Chicago function at which old time garments were to be worn, but declined to attend because he was expected to wear ancient knickerbockers. These modern joke-makers seem to be a little sensitive about appearing as back numbers.

VICTIM DIED

MRS. BURTRAM NOW CHARGED WITH MURDER AT BENTON.

Artie Johnson, who was shot by Mrs. Will Burtram day before yesterday, died from her wound, and the Burtram woman was rearrested on a charge of murder. She will probably be given an examining trial shortly. While public sentiment is in her favor, the charge against her from a legal standpoint is very grave, as the killing was apparently without legal justification.

TWO VIEWS.

"What your town needs most," said the traveling man, "is a hotel with all the comforts of home." "Not much," replied the housekeeper. "A home with all the comforts of a hotel is what most of us want."—Philadelphia Press.

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This Story Starts Tomorrow—Watch For It.

UNKNOWN MAN

Is Believed to Have Been a Cousin of Capt. Sandusky.

Was an Itinerant Saw Filer—Nine Negroes Now Arrested.

The identity of the man brutally murdered by negroes for his money, near Pembroke, Christian county, last month, will probably be disclosed soon if it has not already been. He is believed to have been a saw filer named Sandusky, a cousin of Capt. W. H. Sandusky, the Central City hotel man, formerly of Paducah.

He had been making the rounds of the sawmills in Christian and Todd counties. Sandusky spent the night previous to the tragedy in the Bell Chapel neighborhood, and there showed a roll of bills, as he did in Pembroke saloon just a few hours prior to his murder. He told acquaintances there that he had been tramping through the country since the death of his wife and little daughter some time ago.

There are nine negroes in all now in jail charged with the murder.

A California refutation. Visitor—They say Californians are great liars. Resident—That's an unmitigated slander. No Californian ever told a lie.—Comfort.

STILL TIED UP

Ice is Forming and Gorging Rapidly.

Steamboat Business Is Still Tied Up on the Ohio River.

The ice continues to form and come down the Ohio, and steamboatmen who have not already done so, and can, are running their boats and barges into safe winter quarters where the ice can not cut them up.

The Bettie Owen and Cowling are the only boats running in the Ohio at this point, the Cairo and Evansville packets and well as the Tennessee river and St. Louis packets having laid up. Most of the big towboats and fleets have put out booms.

The ice is not running heavy at this point but when the gorges break above if a thaw comes, it may mean much damage.

POINT OF VIEW.

"Kissing," said the coy maid, "should be strictly private."
"Oh, I don't know," replied the strenuous youth. "Just think what we would have missed if the discoverer of kissing had never made it public."—Chicago News.

The unwise—the older the more ignorant.

LECTURE COURSE

Prof. Jenkins, of Lexington May Come Here.

The Y. M. C. A. Working Up the Project for Next February.

Dr. Burris Jenkins, of Lexington, Ky., president of the Kentucky University who recently delivered an address at a meeting of the First District Educational association here, has consented to give a week's series of lectures, under the direction of the local Y. M. C. A. in February.

Prof. Jenkins' terms for a week's series of lectures including two Sunday sermons, is \$100 and expenses. This money goes into the treasury of the Kentucky university. To have him here it will be necessary to sell 150 tickets at \$1 each. When this number is sold it is the desire to make the lecture open to the public.

The series which Prof. Jenkins is wanted to deliver here is six addresses on the "Life of Christ." They are: "He That Should Come," "Jesus the Ideal Teacher," "Jesus the Prophet and Poet," "Jesus the Priest and Friend," "Jesus the King" and "Christ in the Twentieth Century." Those who were fortunate to hear Dr. Jenkins when he was here will doubtless avail themselves of the opportunity to hear this series, for he is an unusually fine orator and thinker, being pronounced by competent critics to be the best ever heard in Paducah.

DIED IN HOSPITAL.

SECTION MAN DIES FROM PNEUMONIA—OTHER RAILROAD NOTES.

Pat Riley, a section employee of the I. C. at Clay, Ky., a small town near Blackford, on the old Kentucky Western road, died at the railroad hospital here this morning about 2 o'clock after having been in the hospital only a few hours.

Riley was fatally ill from pneumonia when brought here last night at 7 o'clock and the doctors had little hope for him. He has no relatives except one brother whom he had not seen in fifteen years. The deceased was about 56 years of age and the remains will probably be buried here.

Messrs. Leslie Hart, Tom Ervin, John Kelley and Cheek Davidson, firemen on the Louisville division of the I. C., are today being examined for engineers.

Superintendent A. H. Egan, of the Louisville division of the I. C., is in the city today.

Supervisor W. C. Waggoner, of Central City, was in the city yesterday on business.

XMAS RUGS

If you are looking for a handsome present, something that will be a joy to the recipient for years, get one of our carpet size Axminster rugs; they are 9x12 feet, and we are selling lots of them at \$20.00 and \$25.00.

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Minority Rules. The Magyars rule Austria-Hungary, although they number but 6,000,000 or 7,000,000 in a total of 43,000,000.

PEOPLE TERRORIZED

Three Negroes Hold up Population at Mounds, Ill.

Bold Swindle in Illinois Central Pay Checks Reported From Carbondale.

Centralia, Ill., Dec. 17—Railroad men have just brought word here that three armed and desperate negroes held up Mounds and compelled all merchants, saloon men and people they met to turn over all the money they possessed to them. As Tuesday was pay day on the Illinois Central a veritable reign of terror existed. The negroes defied everybody and left, discharging revolvers and hurling defiance at the citizens, a few of whom fired some straggling shots at them as they left town.

Carbondale, Ill., Dec. 17—Julius Webber, an Illinois Central engineer, and John H. Watson, a machinist, both of Mounds, through the work of a clever gang of forgers, are minus their last month's pay, the former amounting to \$117 and the latter \$92.

The gang secured in some manner their identification cards, went to the pay car and secured the two checks and forged the employees' names on them, securing the money. The banks will probably be the losers.

MARIE CORELLI

WELL KNOWN NOVELIST GETS A FATHING DAMAGES.

London, Dec. 17—The libel action brought by Marie Corelli, the novelist, against Fred Winter, a local councillor, and George Bayden, proprietor of a local paper was held at Birmingham.

The court was crowded and a large number were unable to gain access. Miss Corelli took the stand. She was dressed in a fur coat and a huge picture hat. She struck a dramatic attitude as she was sworn. She told her counsel as soon as the examination began that she was able to take care of herself and could give as good as she got without his assistance.

The case arises out of criticisms of Miss Corelli's actions in local matters, especially her opposition to the proposal to build a Carnegie library near Shakespeare's house.

Damages to the amount of a farthing were awarded to the plaintiff.

STOLEN TOOLS

FOUND IN A SECOND HAND STORE BY THE POLICE.

T. H. Ward, a carpenter of the South Side, reported yesterday that some tools had been stolen from his tool chest and this morning Officer Albert Senger found them in a second hand store. The proprietor of the store was summoned to appear before Judge Sanders to answer questions. He stated that he bought the tools from a man whom he knows when he sees but does not know the man's name. If the name is ascertained a warrant will be issued.

Messrs. Finis Lack and C. E. Everett have gone to Cincinnati to purchase the remainder of the Rex Manufacturing company's machinery. The machinery already bought cost \$18,000.

Doll Sale in Book Department at Harbour's Tomorrow, Friday.

This means that you can buy the finest and prettiest dolls ever shown in Paducah at less, MUCH LESS, than regular prices. We cannot itemize the good things we offer—we have neither time nor space, but some one will get the bargains. Why not you? Come quick to get bargains.

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—Get your Christmas cigars at Prince's smoke house, 222 Broadway.
—Allegretto chocolate creams at the Vienna Cream Bakery, 508 Broadway. Phone 727.
—Toys, games, blackboards and children's writing desks at R. D. Clements Book Store.
—A full line of nice fresh cakes for Christmas at the Vienna Cream Bakery, 508 Broadway. Phone 727.
—Fine leather goods, autos and wrist bags, cigar cases, pocket books at R. D. Clements Book Store.
—Doll sale at Harbour's book department tomorrow.
—Coroner Peal is out today after a several days' illness. He has been suffering from a bad ankle and vertigo since Saturday.
—Holly and weeping pine in all designs at Louis Clark's.
—Messrs. Hiram and John Golightly have received notice of the death of their father, Mr. Wash Golightly, at Charleston, Mo.
—Holly and weeping pine in all designs at Louis Clark's.
—Five miners were badly hurt Monday by the explosion of some dynamite they were carrying at one of the mines near Golconda, Ill.
—You are invited to attend a musical at Baldwin's Saturday night. An Apollo will be used.
—Dr. Barney Dreyfus, of Louisville, who is ill from appendicitis, is reported much better and an operation will probably not be necessary.
—Wrist bags in walrus, seal, alligator and real snake put up in handsome gift boxes with purse, vinaigrette and pocket mirror at McPherson's.
—Some of the members of the legislative boards complain of the chief of police salary, \$1,200 a year. The police commissioners have the power to fix it, however, and the boards can not change it.
—Fine sterling mounted and plain dresser sets in stag horn, ebony and Austrian court ware. No old stock and nothing but superior quality in everything we sell. McPherson's.
—John H. Burbage, age 53, of 615 South Sixth street, colored, died last night about 8 o'clock and was buried this afternoon at 2 o'clock at Oak Grove. He died of fever leaving a wife and two children.
—Elegant zinc lined cigar boxes in Austrian court ware, fine pipes, standard cigars in Xmas packages, pocket cigar cases and many other things for men. McPherson's.

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COLUMBIA

—The Sun starts a new serial tomorrow, "The Strollers" by Frederick Isham, author of "Under the Rose." It is one of the late novels and has been most favorably criticized. Read it. Starts tomorrow.

—Harry Starks has not yet been located, but the United States authorities are still looking for him, and it is believed likely he may be found in a certain southern city, where deputy marshals are now searching for him.

—The ladies of the Cumberland Presbyterian church will open a bazaar at Gilson's paint store Friday morning, continuing through the week. Aprons and handkerchiefs will be on sale Friday and cake and candy Saturday.

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—Mr. Will Bell, of the Eden's Hill section, was painfully hurt by being thrown out of a buggy in which he, Charles Bell and James Moore were returning from Paducah. The horse turned over on Eden's hill, the buggy being wrecked. The other two escaped injury.

—The Sun starts a new serial tomorrow. If you have never read any of these serials we are running you should start in with this one for you have been missing a treat. As has been the case heretofore we have been fortunate in our selection and this time give you "The Strollers" as one of the latest novels, has a splendid theme, and is entertaining throughout. Starts tomorrow.

—All the cases against doctors and firms for failing to pay their city license, have been set for trial Saturday.

—Harry Monroe, the machinist who took gasoline through mistake several nights ago, was yesterday afternoon taken to the city hospital and is better today.

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THE PADUCAH CITY RAILWAY.

WITH THE SICK.

Dr. H. T. Hessig is confined to his home by illness.

Mr. Harry Judd, the I. C. Pattern maker, is still confined to his home by a threatened attack of pneumonia.

Mr. Joe Wooldridge, son of Mr. C. W. Wooldridge, of the Illinois Central, who has been ill for several weeks, is no better today and will probably go to Hot Springs shortly.

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Gray—Never invested a dollar in stocks in all my life. I find it cheaper to read the quotations.—Boston Transcript.

A WARM RECEPTION.

Mrs. Alimony—I had a French count at my reception last night.

Mrs. Collier Down—Ah! I see now. That accounts for the disappearance of my French butler last night.—Indianapolis News.

People and Pleasant Events.

Mr. A. J. Poore, of Pembroke, Ky., is visiting here.

Attorney S. H. Crossland, of Mayfield, is at the Palmer.

Mr. E. Rehkopf has returned from a business trip to Louisville.

Mrs. Sam Graham, of Benton, is visiting her son, Mr. J. W. Graham.

Miss Lena Hall, of Benton, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Louis Dodd.

Mr. Lee Meyers, of Owensboro, Ky., is at the Palmer.

Mr. E. E. Titus, of Cincinnati, is at the Palmer.

Attorney Frank Lucas went to Benton this morning on business.

Dr. and Mrs. Victor Voris will leave the first of next week to spend the holidays in Dallas, Texas.

Mr. Thomas L. Taylor, of Madisonville, is in the city.

Hon. Charles Reed, of the Palmer house, returned this morning from Chicago, where he had been for several days on business and pleasure.

Col. John K. Hendricks went to Smithland this morning. He has been at Eddyville attending court and came to Paducah last night on business before going home to Smithland for a few days.

Y. M. C. A. NEWS.

Several evangelists have been invited to come to Paducah after the holidays to hold a meeting in the interest of the Y. M. C. A. Rev. George Stuart and Rev. William Sunday, have declined on account of having no dates open within the next few months. Rev. C. B. Strouse, who is at present in Frankfort, has said that he could come. Rev. M. B. Williams, who has been written to, has not been heard from, and if he can come, the choice will likely be between him and Mr. Strouse.

The electricity club of the Y. M. C. A. boy's department was taken to Dr. Eubanks office last night to examine the X-ray and other electrical machines there. Tomorrow evening a nut scramble will be given at the association to the entire boys' department.

The first of a series of devotional weekly meetings will be held at the Y. M. C. A. building this evening from 7 to 7:30 conducted by Mr. Mason.

DARING SAFE ROBBERY.

BURGULARS TRY TO BLOW SAFE WHILE PEOPLE WATCH THEIR OPERATIONS.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 17—One of the most daring safe robberies in the history of the police department occurred in the office of the Star Elevator company in daylight. The robbers worked for an hour and exploded seven charges of dynamite. Three men stood guard with drawn revolvers, while three others ran in and out of the place, attaching the fuses. The heavy explosions lifted the roof of the building.

Terrified people in the neighborhood stood at a distance and watched the operations of the robbers, who finally became discouraged at their repeated failure to reach the inside of a burglar proof strong box inside the safe and left a few minutes before the police arrived. Only a small sum of money was taken.

ATTENTION ELKS.

All Elks are invited to attend the regular meeting tonight. There will be some business of importance on hand, and the initiation of several candidates of prominence will take place. By order of T. B. Harrison, E. A. R. C. Davis, Secretary.

—PREPARE FOR DRY SUNDAY! GET YOUR BOTTLE AT WHOLESALE PRICES. 103 SOUTH SECOND STREET SALESROOM PADUCAH DISTILLERIES COMPANY.

DEATH IN COUNTY.

Orie Pavton, aged 17, of Milan, this county, died today from consumption. The burial will be at the Harris graveyard.

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Washington, D. C., Dec. 17—Ruperto Rios, "Pope of Tayabas," who professed to have divine power, but was unable to save his own life, was hanged at Antimonan, P. I., Nov. 27. Details have been received by mail. His crime was murder.

Rios organized what he called the "Exterior Municipal Government" and created titles for himself and his adherents with prodigious generosity.

His forces were made up like those of Santo Domingo, not a private in them. He had one lieutenant, 25 major generals, 50 brigadiers, and colonels without number. It was said that there was one follower of as low rank as captain, but he had been taken on only a few hours before Rios was captured. As for Rios, he was content with assuming for himself the titles of generalissimo, viceroy and the Son of God.

Under the third of his names he reserved the right to dispense "anti-antings" to the faithful, which were guaranteed to hold them safe from the Krag-Jorgenson bullets and other pacifiers and preservers of the public peace. If one of his followers was killed it was proof that he was not of the faith.

In this same capacity he was also guardian of the independence, a box said to contain a sacred relic, but when broken open by the American soldiers held only an old Spanish almanac of the patent medicine order. Rios had made his people believe that this was a sort of "Pan'loria box" and when they had become sufficiently righteous and deserving he would open it, riches would pour forth and the oppressors would be set at naught and henceforth the faithful would dwell in a paradise of cock fighting and crap shooting.

WILL BE CLOSED

RECRUITING OFFICE IN PADUCAH TO BE CLOSED.

Sergeant Alfred J. Hightower, of the local recruiting office, received orders today from Captain Thomas Lewis of Louisville, who has charge of U. S. army recruiting stations in this part of Kentucky, to close the station, which has been open here for several months. No instructions have yet been given as to where the office will be next located.

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CHARITY BALL.

The Charity Club met this morning at the Palmer house and decided to have a charity ball at the Palmer, Christmas night. The club is entirely without funds and since the need of the poor is great at this season the ball should have liberal patronage.

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DIES OF PERITONITIS

MR. NATHAN RAGSDALE DIED AT NEW HOPE.

Mr. Nathan M. Ragdale, of the New Hope neighborhood, died this morning at 6 o'clock of peritonitis after an illness of several days.

He was 54 years of age and was born in Graves county. He leaves a wife and two children and seven brothers. The funeral will be held tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock, interment at Massac cemetery, services by Rev. Ogilvie.

The deceased was well known here and was a brother to Prof. A. M. Ragdale, superintendent of the McCracken county schools.

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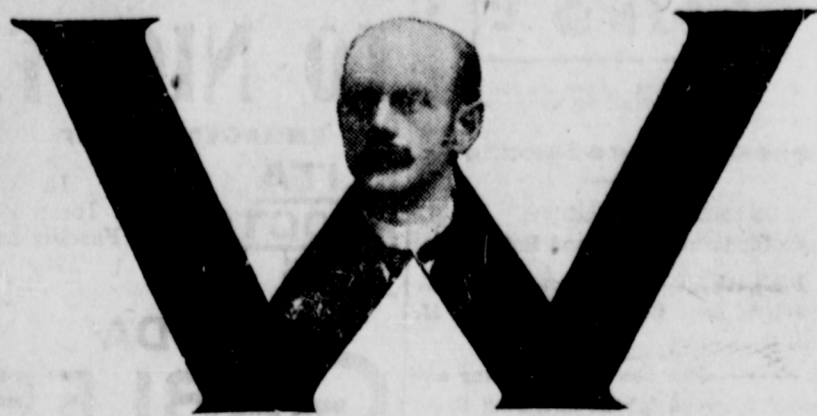
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FOUGHT IN JAIL.

THREE NEGROES POUND EACH OTHER IN THE CORRIDOR.

Yesterday afternoon Henry Blue, Prentice Campbell and Arthur Crawford had a lively fight in the corridor of the county jail, where the prisoners were taking their usual exercise. Campbell seems to have gotten the worst of it. Blue was given a life sentence as an habitual criminal a few days ago after being convicted of stealing a mule. Campbell was given a year yesterday for false swearing and Crawford is to be tried for obtaining money by false pretenses. Campbell claims that after his case was finished and he was taken back to jail, the other two "guyed" him about it, and caused the fight. Deputy Jailor Rudolph, who was on duty alone, was unable to go inside and stop the fight when he found the negroes knocking each other in all directions, as there was no one to prevent the prisoners from escaping if he opened the door. Hence they fought until Jailor Jones, who was hastily summoned, came over from the courthouse. None of them was badly hurt.

GOOD FOR THE I. C.

CHICAGO PACKERS SHIP EXPORT GOODS VIA NEW ORLEANS.

Chicago packers have begun to ship export products by way of New Orleans instead of through New York. They declare the present rate of 30 cents per hundred pounds from Chicago to New York is exorbitant. There is no reason, they say, why the railroads should charge only 16 1-2 cents per hundred pounds on export grain and flour and charge 30 cents on packing house products.

It formerly was the rule to make the packing house product rate 5 cents higher than the grain and flour rate, but now the difference is 13 1-2 cents. When the 30 cent rate was established the packers say, the railroads were cutting rates, which generally did not exceed 30 cents per hundred pounds.

By shipping to New Orleans the packers declare they get a rate much lower than they would receive by shipping to New York. The Illinois Central is making great efforts to divert the business.

It costs 44 cents per hundred pounds to ship packing house product by way of New York to Liverpool, while the rate by way of New Orleans is from 36 to 37 cents.

ANN'S AGE.

IS CAUSING THIS POOR SCHOOL TEACHER MUCH TROUBLE.

Hiawatha, Kas., Dec. 17.—R. M. Oliver, a district school teacher in the eastern part of the county, has appealed to the county superintendent to save him from dismissal, with which he is threatened.

Oliver solved the problem of "Ann's Age" for the school, figuring it out, both by arithmetic and algebra, that she is eighteen.

A pupil, whose father is a director, sprung the problem at home. The director figured on it, and decided that Ann is only twelve, and that a person who could arrive at any other result was not fit to teach children.

He took the matter up with the other directors, who agreed that Ann was twelve. The teacher stuck to his solution, whereupon the directors declared him ignorant, incompetent and pig-headed, and threatened him with dismissal when his month is up.

EGGS NOT HIGH

THEY HAVE NOT BEEN SIXTY CENTS IN PADUCAH.

The statement in a contemporary yesterday that eggs were selling in Paducah for sixty cents a dozen and might go to seventy, was not true. Eggs have not been selling anything like that. There has been no time this year that they could not be bought for thirty cents a dozen, and yesterday when it was stated they were selling on the market for sixty cents they were being sold for twenty-five and thirty. Today there were some eggs bought at twenty cents a dozen.

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LICENSE COMMITTEE

ANOTHER MEETING WILL BE HELD THIS EVENING.

The members of the legislative boards have been called to meet this evening at the city hall as a committee of the whole to discuss the license ordinance, and make all desired changes before the ordinance goes before the boards separately. The ordinance has already caused a great deal of work and it is not desired to have it delayed after it is presented for passage, hence it is expected to have all the changes made tonight.

There is talk among some of the members of placing the license for produce companies at the top notch, as it is said the high price of food, poultry and eggs is due to the fact that the agents of these concerns buy up everything in sight and ship most of it away, so diminishing the supply as to enlarge the demand and raise the price of it.

"Several members on both boards suggested the meeting," Mayor Yeiser stated today, "and want to hear the people and get their views. There has been complaint made and we want to act fairly and give all a show."

The meeting will begin about 7:30 and all license tax will be discussed fully. It is expected the meeting will be well attended. The dairymen are against taxing the dairy operators. It is denied by some members of the board that any such intention existed, but the milk men have been wrought up over the report and will probably be well represented.

The two boards decide definitely what is wanted, the meeting will be adjourned and each board will be called together to pass the ordinance as revised.

THE GOLDEN CUP.

AND ITS LATEST ACHIEVEMENT IN PERSIA.

Tokio, Dec. 17.—Mirza Asghar Kahn, the former grand vizier of Persia, has arrived here on his way to the United States.

On October 19 letters were received from some of the Belgian officials employed in the Persian customs finance department telling an amazing story concerning the removal from office of the grand vizier. It appears that some weeks previously the governor of the province of Batach received a golden cup containing coffee, which was poisoned, and which the Shah sends to officials whom he wishes to banish from the world. The governor drank the coffee and died. It was discovered later that the golden cup was not sent by the shah, and the grand vizier was accused of the act, whereupon he was dismissed. Expecting soon to receive the fatal cup in his turn, he asked for and obtained leave to go on a pilgrimage some miles from Teheran, whence he fled to the coast and then sailed for Europe.

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KENTUCKIAN ARRESTED

AFTER BEING HELD SEVERAL DAYS HE PROVED TO BE THE WRONG MAN.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 17.—Will terback was arrested in Assump east of this city, on suspicion of being wanted in Danville, Boyle Co., Ky., as the leader of a gang of horse thieves. When the sheriff of Boyle county arrived he found that Utterback was not the man wanted, though he was almost an exact counterpart of the horse thief gang's leader. Utterback was released.

Mr. F. G. Cosby, of Dixon, Ky., is at the Palmer house.

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RAILROAD TIME TABLES.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL.

Corrected to Aug. 27, 1903.

South Bound	121	102	101
Lv. Cincinnati	7:30am	9:40pm	8:20am
Lv. Louisville	7:30am	9:40pm	8:20am
Lv. Owensboro	7:30am	9:40pm	8:20am
Lv. B. Branch	7:30am	9:40pm	8:20am
Lv. Central City	7:30am	9:40pm	8:20am
Lv. Nortonville	7:30am	9:40pm	8:20am
Lv. Evansville	7:30am	9:40pm	8:20am
Lv. Hopkinsville	7:30am	9:40pm	8:20am
Lv. Princeton	7:30am	9:40pm	8:20am
Ar. Paducah	8:45pm	3:37am	6:00pm
Lv. Paducah	8:50pm	3:42am	6:05pm
Ar. Fulton	5:30pm	4:50am	7:10pm
Ar. Cairo	9:20pm	12:15pm	9:30pm
Ar. Paducah Jct.	5:40am	5:40am	7:44pm
Ar. Rives	5:35am	5:35am	7:38pm
Ar. Jackson	5:30am	5:30am	7:32pm
Ar. Memphis	8:20am	10:50pm	
Ar. N. Orleans	7:56pm	10:00am	
North Bound	122	102	104
Lv. N. Orleans	7:15pm	9:25am	
Lv. Memphis	7:00am	8:50pm	
Lv. Jackson	6:10am	10:15pm	
Lv. Rives	5:55am	12:01am	
Lv. Paducah Jct.	5:30am	8:30am	
Lv. Evansville	3:35am	8:30am	
Lv. Fulton	6:00am	10:37am	12:35am
Ar. Paducah	7:40am	11:30am	1:48am
Lv. Paducah	7:50am	11:40am	1:58am
Ar. Princeton	9:22am	12:43pm	3:00am
Ar. Hopkinsville	10:38am	2:30pm	7:00am
Ar. Evansville	10:38am	2:30pm	7:00am
Ar. Nortonville	10:34am	12:30pm	3:47am
Ar. Central City	11:30am	2:10pm	4:22am
Ar. B. Branch	12:35pm	3:05pm	5:17am
Ar. Owensboro	4:30pm	5:30pm	8:10am
Ar. Louisville	4:55pm	5:55pm	7:50am
Ar. Cincinnati	9:16pm	11:40am	

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North Bound	105-835	101-801
Lv. Hopkinsville	5:40 am	5:40 pm
Lv. Princeton	8:35 am	7:45 am
Ar. Paducah	9:15 am	6:00 pm
Lv. Paducah	9:30 am	7:00 pm
Ar. Cairo	11:35 am	9:05 pm
Ar. St. Louis	5:15 pm	7:05 am
Ar. Chicago	10:00 pm	8:05 am
South Bound	106-836	102-822
Lv. Chicago	8:30 am	6:20 pm
Lv. St. Louis	1:30 pm	10:30 pm
Lv. Cairo	6:15 pm	6:00 am
Ar. Paducah	8:20 pm	7:45 am
Lv. Paducah	8:35 pm	7:50 am
Ar. Princeton	10:05 pm	9:22 am
Ar. Hopkinsville	11:10 pm	10:35 am

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South Bound	806	375
Lv. St. Louis	7:30am	10:45pm
Ar. E. St. Louis	7:40am	10:55pm
Ar. Chicago	2:50am	6:30pm
Ar. Carbondale	11:00am	2:35 pm
Ar. B. Branch	12:35pm	4:25am
Ar. Paducah	3:05pm	7:45am
North Bound	805	374
Lv. Paducah	1:00pm	6:15pm
Ar. Parker	3:15pm	10:35pm
Ar. Carbondale	4:50pm	12:30am
Ar. Chicago	6:40am	1:05am
Ar. E. St. Louis	7:50pm	6:41am
Ar. St. Louis	8:10pm	7:08am

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"Glenary School Days" and "Black Rock"

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For a moment it looked as if the singing could not go on, for tears were on the minister's face and the women were beginning to sob, but the Duke's clear, quiet voice caught up the song and steadied them all to the end.

After the prayer they all went in and looked at the Pilot's face and passed out, leaving behind only those that knew him best. The Duke and the Hon. Fred stood looking down upon the quiet face.

"The country has lost a good man, Duke," said the Hon. Fred. The Duke bowed silently. Then Lady Charlotte came and gazed a moment.

"Dear Pilot," she whispered, her tears falling fast. "Dear, dear Pilot! Thank God for you! You have done much for me." Then she stooped and kissed him on his cold lips and on his forehead.

Then Gwen seemed to suddenly waken as from a dream. She turned and, looking up in a frightened way, said to Bill hurriedly:

"I want to see him again. Carry me!"

And Bill gathered her up in his arms and took her in. As they looked down upon the dead face with its look of proud peace and touched with the stateliness of death Gwen's fear passed away, but when the Duke made to cover the face Gwen drew a sharp breath and, clinging to Bill, said, with a sudden gasp:

"Oh, Bill, I can't bear it alone! I'm afraid alone."

She was thinking of the long, weary days of pain before her that she must face now without the Pilot's touch and smile and voice.

"Me, too," said Bill, thinking of the days before him. He could have said nothing better. Gwen looked in his face a moment, then said, "We'll help each other," and Bill, swallowing hard, could only nod his head in reply. Once more they looked upon the Pilot, leaning down and lingering over him, and then Gwen said quietly:

"Take me away, Bill."

And Bill carried her into the outer room. Turning back, I caught a look on the Duke's face so full of grief that I could not help showing my amazement. He noticed and said:

"The best man I ever knew, Connor. He has done something for me too. . . . I'd give the world to die like that."

Then he covered the face.

We sat at Gwen's window, Bill, with Gwen in his arms, and I watching. Down the sloping, snow covered hill wound the procession of sleighs and horsemen, without sound of voice or jingle of bell till, one by one, they passed out of our sight and dipped down into the canyon. But we knew every step of the winding trail and followed them in fancy through that fairy scene of mystic wonderland. We knew how the great elms and the poplars and the birches clinging to the snowy sides interlaced their bare boughs into a network of bewildering complexity, and how the cedars and balsams and spruces stood in the bottom, their dark boughs weighted down with heavy white mantles of snow, and how every stump and fallen log and rotting stick was made a thing of beauty by the snow that had fallen so gently on them in that quiet spot. And we could see the rocks of the canyon sides gleam out black from under overhanging snow banks, and we could hear the song of the Swan in its many tones, now under an icy sheet, cooling comfortably, and then bursting out into snail laughter and leaping into a foaming pool, to glide away smoothly murmuring its delight to the white banks that curved to kiss the dark water as it fled. And where the flowers had been, the violets and the wind flowers and the clematis and the columbine and all the ferns and flowering shrubs, there lay the snow—everywhere the snow, pure, white and myriad gemmed, but every flake a flower's shroud.

Out where the canyon opened to the sunny, sloping prairie there would lay the Pilot to sleep, within touch of the canyon he loved, with all its sleeping things. And there he lies to this time. But spring has come many times to the canyon since that winter day, and has called to the sleeping flowers, summoning them forth in merry troops, and ever more and more till the canyon ripples with them. And lives are like flowers. In dying they abide not alone, but sow themselves and bloom again with each returning spring, and ever more and more.

For often during the following years, as here and there I came upon one of those that companied with us in those foothill days, I would catch a glimpse in word and deed and look of him we called, first in jest, but afterward with true and tender feeling we were not ashamed to own, our Sky Pilot.

THE END.

HE FOUND A CURE.

R. H. Foster, 318 S. 2d street, Salt Lake City, writes: "I have been bothered with dyspepsia or indigestion for 21 years, have tried many doctors without relief, but I have found a cure in Herbine. I recommend it to all my friends, who are afflicted that way, and it is curing them, too. 50c at DuBois, Kolb & Co.

NEWS OF THE RIVERS.

Observations taken at 7 a. m. River 1.9 on the gauge, a fall of 0.2 in the last 24 hours. Weather clear and cold. Temperature 20 with north winds.

S. A. FOWLER,
Local Observer.

The Clyde left last night for Tennessee river.

The Tennessee is due tomorrow from Tennessee river.

The Inverness is loading ties up Tennessee river.

The Pavonia went into Tennessee river last night for ties.

The Charleston will go out today for Tennessee river.

The Uncle Sam has come out of Ohio river and is laying up.

The Victor is in Tennessee river loading ties and will be due out in a week.

The Linehan went to Cairo today with the Barrett dredgeboat. She will return tonight.

The Wilford is due out of Tennessee river tomorrow and the Hook is due out Monday.

The Tennessee is due tomorrow and leaves Saturday for Tennessee river with her Christmas cargo of booze.

Pilots Charles and Ed Board return to Danville, Tenn., Saturday to go back on the Shiloh, which will be repaired by that time.

The sunken transfer steamer Fordyce, at Thebes, Ill., is believed to be a total wreck, and cannot be raised except as wreckage.

Captain Jack McCaffery has gone to Danville, Tenn., to relieve his brother as captain on a boat while the brother goes to Davenport, Ia., for the holidays.

Pell Thomas, chief clerk of the Spread Eagle, who is now visiting in Memphis, will arrive in Paducah about the first of the year to accept a position on the Leyhe fleet.

The transfer steamer Davis met with an accident at Thebes, Ill., a few days ago by a train of cars falling from a barge she was towing, and it is reported will be brought to Paducah for repairs.

Mr. L. P. Holland, of the Ayer and Lord Tie company, intends to bring out of the Ohio, Cumberland and Tennessee rivers this month a total of 700,000 ties, the largest output for the month of December in any country or by any tie firm.

Capt. Benjamin Jewell, eighty-seven years old, is dead at his home in St. Louis. He was a familiar figure in the steamboat stories of the Mississippi and was known to every landing between St. Louis and New Orleans. During the civil war he was promoted from a pilot to a captain. A number of years ago he retired because of advanced age.

The Metropolis Herald says of the accident to the Penguin above Metropolis Saturday night:

"She was coming down the river with two barges and was below Massac when the rain storm struck her and drove her back up the channel about half a mile. She then struck some brush and was tilting to one side when she ran full force upon the bar. Had she been a minute later she would have been overturned. Str. Victor made several attempts to dislodge her Sunday but without avail. She encased herself in a pocket in a bar and came near being a prisoner herself."

The towboat Mattie M. sank near Sycamore, La., six miles below Natchez, Miss. Chris Martin, a white fireman, and five negroes were drowned. The watch had just been awakened, otherwise the loss of life would have been heavy, as the boat sank within a few moments after it was discovered that she was going down. The cause of the accident is said to be due to the fact that the boat was overloaded with coal. A high wind was blowing, and it is believed that the whitecaps rolled into her hull. The Mattie M. was a 145 ton sternwheeler, owned by the Dixie transportation company of New Orleans. She is lying on her port side in twenty feet of water, and may be raised. The boat was valued at \$10,000, with only a partial insurance.

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CAUSED DEATH.

"Harry Duckwell, aged 25 years, choked to death early yesterday morning at his home, in the presence of his wife and child. He contracted a slight cold a few days ago and paid but little attention to it. Yesterday morning he was seized with a fit of coughing which continued for some time. His wife sent for a physician, but before he could arrive, another coughing spell came on and Duckwell died from suffocation.—St. Louis Globe Democrat, Dec. 1, 1901." Ballard's Horehound Syrup would have saved him. 25c, 50c and \$1 at DuBois, Kolb & Co.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL EXCURSION BULLETIN

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Theatrical Notes.

Manager George H. Brennan will offer at the Kentucky tonight the greatest play from the pen of Henrik Ibsen, the Norwegian playwright whose work has revolutionized the modern drama. Mr. Brennan has engaged as the star of the piece Miss Elita Proctor Otis who has an international fame for her portrayals of society types. He has surrounded her with a strong company and invested the play with scenery, costumes and properties accurately reproducing the Scandinavian atmosphere. Mr. Brennan has the utmost faith in the future of the Ibsen drama in this country. He is the pioneer in the introduction of Ibsen to American audiences, as seen by the production in which Miss Mary Shaw and Miss Alberta Gallatin are elsewhere appearing. "I have selected 'Hedda Gabler' for Miss Otis," said the manager the other day, "because the combination of play and player cannot but be extremely attractive to the great majority of theatre goers."

Scenically, dramatically and with regard to the personnel concerned, Hall Caine's "The Eternal City," which comes to The Kentucky Dec. 28th is one of the most important productions which local playgoers have the pleasure of looking forward to this season. Edward Morgan known far and wide for his John Storm in "The Christian," is star of the company, playing David Rossi, and Sarah Truax, who won celebrity during her three years at the Grand Opera House, Pittsburgh, is his leading woman. Frederick De Belleville, one of our subtlest and most powerful delineators of character, has the role of Baron Bonelli, the unscrupulous Italian Prime Minister, and the veteran Frank C. Bangs brings his gentle dignity to bear upon the role of Pope Pius the XII.

In keeping with their custom of producing a new fun show every two years, Ward and Vokes are coming to the Kentucky Friday night with "A Pair of Pinks," a detective story set to music, with vaudeville trimmings to take the place of sensational thrills. Ward and Vokes will be seen as two Pinkerton men, and poor old Sherlock Holmes would groan with envy could he see the deeds of "Percy and Harold."

"The Pit" which ran through the Philadelphia Post some time ago, is to be produced on the stage in Chicago, and one of the scenes will have 200 imitation brokers and clerks shouting and yelling during the panic in the pit. The book is by Frank Morris, now dead.

MUCH EXCITED

FARMERS MISLEAD BY A NEWS-
PAPER FAKE ABOUT THE
[PRICE OF EGGS.

This afternoon a number of farmers came in with eggs to sell. They heard that eggs were selling for 60 cents a dozen in Paducah, which resulted from a fake in one of yesterday's papers. The story is likely to cause a great deal of trouble, and it is safe to predict that when the good farmers "tote" their hen fruit to Paducah expecting to get 60 cents a dozen and have to unload it for 23 cents, which is the market price, they will go home in anything but a pleasant frame of mind. Packers and others say that the egg market is no higher than it usually is at this season of the year.

FIRE AT CINCINNATI.

Cincinnati, Dec. 17.—Fire at the Grand Hotel today caused a small loss and it is announced that there will be no interruption of business. Crossed wires caused the flames to shoot from the west side on the sixth floor, but they were soon extinguished. Most of the damage resulted from smoke and water. No one was hurt and there was little excitement among the guests.

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Police Court This
Morning.

GAMBLING CASE IN CIRCUIT

CIRCUIT COURT.

At press time the case against Sam Holland, for setting up a game, was still on trial and the defendant was on the stand. There were many witnesses heard in the case and the entire gambling room where Holland was supposed to have set up the game, was dissected, even the table being investigated and the man who placed the letters on it heard. The attorneys have summoned every person who might know anything and it is not likely that the case will be concluded today.

C. K. Lamond was excused as a petit juror and W. S. Moore substituted.

Will Bishop, who is indicted for setting up a game, was today released on a \$300 bond, Messrs. Charles Robertson and Gus Singleton becoming surety.

Prentice Campbell, colored, who was tried yesterday for false swearing, was given one year, late yesterday afternoon. This is the third conviction at this term of circuit court for false swearing in the police court.

Campbell was charged with going to a house and threatening an inmate, and swore he was not ever there, and the evidence showed that he was.

John H. Allen was granted a divorce from Otis Allen.

POLICE COURT.

"A great many people think that a requisition can not be issued for any one committing a crime other than a felony," Judge Sanders stated in police court this morning, "but they are wrong."

"Now you take this case against Will Pointer," he continued, "who yesterday threatened to cut Robert Medlock's head off with a knife, and later escaped to Metropolis in a skiff. This negro Pointer, as he jumped out of the skiff at Metropolis cursed the police in Paducah thinking of course he was free and the officers could not secure a requisition. This is where he overlooked a thing or two. The Metropolis authorities were waiting for him and nabbed him as he landed. He is now being held awaiting the arrival of requisition papers and will be brought back here for trial."

"The supreme court has decided that a man may be returned to any place where he has committed as little a crime as a breach of ordinance, and since I have been in office I have seen it enforced several times."

lock, was fined \$20 and costs. He pleaded guilty and asked the leniency of the court.

Other cases decided were:
L. A. Lagomarsino fined \$15 and costs for violating the Sabbath.

John Moore, colored, for alleged theft of coal from the I. C., continued.

Hise Eaker, petty larceny, dismissed on account of Eaker's physical condition. He was charged with stealing empty beer bottles.

Daniel Cummings, white, a harness maker, was arrested on a charge of robbery. He is alleged to have stolen \$60 in nickels and dimes from a toy savings bank at Mrs. Margaret Kettler's boarding house. The case was continued on account of the absence of witnesses.

Richard Reddon, white, was fined \$1 and costs for being drunk.

The case against Ed Townsend, colored, for gaming, was continued until Monday.

SUIT ON ACCOUNT.

C. O. Ripley, through Attorneys Lightfoot and Yonts, filed a suit against Frank Sauerberg to recover an alleged account of \$173.75.

The case against Tack Paris, for malicious cutting, was continued.

The commissioner filed a report of sale in the following cases:
W. H. Muller against John P. Muller; Susie Hendrickson against F. G. Rudolph, adm.; Henry Lewis against Danlie Berry; Charles W. Vance against Roy N. Vance; J. W. Fry against W. A. Griffin; Bettie Demmick against Birdie Demmick; Emily Graham against Morris McIntire; Loretta Tully, exr. against Mutual Life Insurance company.

Worth Holcombe was fined \$25 and costs for gaming in one case and dismissed in two others.

Arthur Ledford was fined \$50 and costs for cutting in sudden heat and passion.

FISCAL COURT.

A called session of fiscal court will convene at the county court house tomorrow morning, the main object being to settle with the sheriff. Sheriff Potter has everything ready, and his report shows that out of county taxes there is due the county from him \$16,631.08, for the county fund, \$2,196.45 for the pauper fund, and \$19,692.68 for the sinking fund. This makes a total of \$38,520.16 due the county from the sheriff and yesterday he made out the checks to Treasurer H. H. Loving.

DEEDS.

Mallie E. Gholson to P. E. Trice, for \$500, property near Twenty-Fourth and Broadway.

Victoria Ballowe to W. F. Hoerber for \$1,000, property near Twelfth and Harrison streets.

Jacob Polz to Soncha Polz, for \$1 and love and affection, property near Second and Broadway streets.

GEN. BLACK OFFERED THE JOB.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 17.—The president has offered General John C. Black, of Illinois, the vacancy on the civil service commission to succeed the late General Proctor.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 16.—President signed Cuban bill at 1 o'clock.

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USING UNITED STATES MAILS
TO DEFRAUD—LOSSES OF
THE VICTIMS.

Chicago, Dec. 17.—Julius M. Nisson and Arthur J. Herbst were today found guilty of using the United States mails to defraud. Nisson and Herbst conducted business under the name of the Western Supply company and had offices on Dearborn street. The company, whose business name was used by Nisson and Herbst occupies a large building on Randolph street.

The two men correspond with firms throughout the United States and ordered goods shipped to the Dearborn street office, which were reshipped to New York and disposed of. The aggregate amount of the losses of the victims is about \$30,000.

IT IS CONFIRMED.

EXECUTORS OF THE NORTON
WILL EN ROUTE HOME.

San Francisco, Dec. 17.—G. W. Norton and G. Barr, executor of the estate of Captain F. Norton, are here on their way to their home, Louisville, Ky. It is stated that a compromise has now been effected whereby the Baptist orphan home of Kentucky, to which institution Captain Norton bequeathed the bulk of fortune, will turn over to the other beneficiaries the sum of \$250,000 and in addition agrees to have deducted from its share of the estate the individual devises provided that all threatened litigation is abandoned.

OUT ON BOND.

Robert Woods, the young man arrested several days ago for the alleged robbery of a store at Heath, Ky., was this morning released on bond, Messrs. Charles Robertson, Joe Woods and Henry Bailey becoming surety. So far no indictments have been returned.

DEATH AT HICKMAN.

Mr. J. C. Piper and wife returned at noon from Hickman where they went to attend the funeral of Mrs. J. G. Hall, Mr. Piper's sister.

Mrs. Hall died Tuesday morning of lung trouble and was buried at Fulton yesterday. She was 43 years of age and left a husband, two children two brothers and two sisters.